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In re Application of :  
Bedard et al. :  
Application Number: 10/721764 : ON PETITION  
Filing Date: 11/25/2003 :  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
055722.000100.04USCP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on February 1, 2010.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on January 17, 2010, for failure to timely submit the issue and publication fees in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on October 16, 2009, which set a three (3)-month statutory period for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2010.

Receipt of the issue and publication fees is acknowledged.

The address in the petition is different from the correspondence address. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary. A change of correspondence address should be filed if the correspondence address needs to be updated.

The application is forwarded to the Office of Data Management for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

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